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The Pan-American and the Indo-European railroads may surpass the Cape to Cairo as commercial arteries, and the Transiberian will doubtless figure more prominently as a strategic line, but for the sheer interest of the country traversed—for the picturesque variety and romantic appeal of the panoramas running like double cinematograph films past the car windows—the great African trunk can never know a rival.

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Suspicious Nature.
"So you don't care for poetry?"
"I admire it," replied Miss Cayenne. "But I can't help thinking that it's dangerous to attach much importance to language that is selected because the words rhyme instead of for the purpose of communicating facts."—Washington Star.

Keeping in Good Condition
Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A feeling of dullness and languor, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, bilious fever—most of those conditions when you "are not sick, but don't feel right"—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"—light, energetic and ambitious. Sold by Harold W. Cole.

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POWNA

Dr. J. H. McGrath of North Adams was in the village Wednesday.

M. Lyons of Troy was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnes.

Miss Irene Barnes of Bennington was at her home here over Sunday.

Leon Boyd of North Adams was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Snow of Bennington was a guest Sunday of Miss Alice Barnes.

Mrs. S. Boardman of Hoosick Falls has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Barnes.

Louis R. Niles proprietor of the Pownal grain store, has purchased a new horse.

Wm. Parsons of Hoosick Falls, a traveling optician fell on the ice on Center street and injured one of his hands severely.

Ernest Murray was taken to the North Adams hospital Wednesday by Dr. John B. Bull where he was operated for appendicitis.

Earl Niles who has been employed at McCumber's saw mill has taken a position in Bennington with the Cooper Manufacturing Co.

EAST ARLINGTON

Miss Bertha Rivet, who has been quite seriously ill, is much better.

Lou Montgomery, who has been ill with tonsillitis is able to be out again.

Winfield Hall is unable to work as he is suffering from an abscess on his hand.

Leon Cole and Raymond Moore were home from the T. C. A. over Sunday.

H. R. Lawrence, who is ill with pneumonia and blood poison is much improved.

B. F. Barton of Rutland has been spending a few days at the M. E. parsonage.

D. S. Blyther's aunt, who keeps house for him is quite ill. Pneumonia is feared.

Misses Sadie and Lena Smith of Bennington passed Sunday with their parents in town.

George Budro still continues to gain in strength. He is now able to get out doors a little.

Harry Groat and Anton Schwarzkopf, Jr., attended the automobile show at Troy last week.

Miss Ethel Muskray of Rutland, who has been visiting at Thomas Mann's, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Smith and daughters of New York entertained a party of friends at their rooms here over Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Brown, who was in Troy for an operation was not operated upon. She is now home ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Anna Robinson left Tuesday for Watertown, N. Y., where she will spend a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Earl S. Curtis.

Born Monday morning, Feb. 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Conway at the home of Mrs. Conway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King.

Mrs. D. B. Blodgett celebrated her 83rd birthday Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Spooner who received a few kind remembrances and a post card shower from many friends.

A class meeting was held at the home of Bernie Robertson on Tuesday night. All are invited to attend these meetings which will be held in different homes on Tuesday evening of each week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. N. L. Schutt on Friday afternoon. Topic of meeting "Frances E. Willard Memorial." Each member requested to answer to roll call with a quotation from Miss Willard's sayings. Each member is asked to bring at least one penny for Willard Memorial fund.

The topic for the morning service at Olivet church next Sunday will be, "A Successful Wicked Man." The evening topic, "A Basket of Bread." Much encouragement is being felt because of the increased attendance at all the services of the church and the interest manifested. All who do not attend church elsewhere are urged to come in with Olivet and help in building up the Lord's Kingdom in this place.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

There will be a Washington social at Cole Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 19, for the benefit of the school. Short entertainment followed by social hour. All cordially invited.

18 bananas for 25c at Estes' market. Adv.

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Have You Made Your Guess as to Identity of the Philosopher?

"Who is Velvet Joe?" That is a question which bids fair to rank with the historic ones concerning the exact age of Ann and "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

Since the philosophical sayings and verse from the pen of the sunny tobacco grower and thinker from Kentucky first appeared in the newspapers and magazines, rumors have been rife as to his identity. Several professional humorists have already pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of being "alias Velvet Joe." And still, from out behind impenetrable mystery flashes Velvet Joe's cherry wit and tender sentiment, singing the praises of the ogee tobacco he grows in old "Kentucky."

But what matter who Joe is, as long as his smiling face greets us as we open our morning papers, as long as his cheery "Good Evening" is a feature of the evening editions?

Who is Velvet Joe? Why, don't you know? He's the patron saint of pipe smokers. He takes the place of old Santa Claus for those of us who have put on long pants and have to shave.

He's the friend who visits us by our firesides, in our shops and offices, telling us to light up our pipes and remember that clouds have silver linings and that if it didn't rain there'd never be any rainbows with pots of gold at the end of them.

He is the sort of optimist you find so often among men who love their pipes, and draw from them the sunny contentment that nature distills into the mellow Burley leaf.

Who is Velvet Joe? Ask the man who runs the cigar stand on the corner. He will say: "Oh, he's a friend of mine that's helping me sell Velvet Smoking Tobacco. He's one of those cheerful fellows that always has time to be kind and courteous and smiling even when he's talking business."

"I wish there were more like him."

So what does it matter what Velvet Joe's last name is? We know his face and we know his sentiments, but still—

Now this is merely a suggestion. If there are any Sherlock Holmeses of any investigating turn of mind in the vicinity of Lexington, in the Blue Grass Country, sub—

And if these inquisitive ones should run across a gentleman with a cheery disposition and a drooping white mustache who showed a marked preference for a tobacco called "Velvet," perhaps—

They might "have the goods" on Velvet Joe himself.

Be that as it may, we are glad to say that Velvet Joe will continue to be a regular contributor to our columns.

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Men's \$1.00 wool Shirts..... 75c	Men's \$8.00 Suits reduced to..... \$4.50
Men's \$1.00 double breasted Blue Shirts..... 59c	Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats, \$5.00 Colors, black, brown and gray.
Men's \$2.00 heavy plaid Shirts, all wool..... \$1.50	Ladies' \$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats... \$5.00
Men's heavy Lumbermen's Trousers will be sold from 50c to \$1.00 less than regular price.	Ladies' \$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats... \$10.00
Men's \$1.50 Yellow Ticket Sweet-Orr Trousers..... \$1.15	Ladies' \$3.50 Raincoats..... \$1.98
Men's \$1.00 Work Trousers..... 75c	Men's \$5.00 Raincoats..... \$3.50
All our worsted Trousers will be sold from 50c to \$1.00 less than regular prices.	Children's \$3.00 Raincoats..... \$2.00 Guaranteed waterproof.
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Men's \$1.75 Shoes, button or lace..... 1.30	Comfort Shoes at reduced prices.
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All our Boys', Youth's and Little Gents' Shoes at reduced prices.	Men's Rubbers at..... 69c
Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, button or lace..... 1.98	Ladies' Rubbers, were 50c..... 39c
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, button or lace..... 1.70	Children's Rubbers..... 29c up
Boys' \$1.50 Shoes, button or lace..... 1.35	Our Hub Mark Rubbers are guaranteed
Children's \$1.35 Shoes, button or lace..... 1.15	Men's Ball Band and Hub Mark Storm King Boots, Hip Boots and Short Boots, Lumbermen's Rubbers of every description reduced.
Misses' Shoes reduced proportionately.	Children's and Misses' Hip Boots and Short Boots at reduced prices.
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

NORTH BENNINGTON

Roy I. Palmer of North Adams was in town on business Tuesday.

John B. James, who has been confined to the house by illness is again able to be at his duties.

William Minogue of Schenectady is visiting at the home of William Mayhew on West street.

Charles Darling of North Adams spent a portion of Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington of Shaftsbury are spending part of the day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tinkham of White Creek and daughter are in town today.

Mrs. Martha Hall of Church street is visiting her brother, E. H. Worthington in Troy.

Mrs. Herbert Walbridge and Miss Lillian Buchanan of Prospect street are visiting in Troy.

Mrs. Alexander Buchanan of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Shepard of Mechanic street for a few days.

Edward Bryant, who has been spending a few days with his sisters in Bennington, called on friends here Tuesday en route for his home in Manchester Center.

Library - Theatre

TODAY

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, winner of The Ladies' World contest, in a special feature

THE SHANTY AT TREMBLING HILL

Adapted from the Munsey Magazines

THE FATES AND FLORA FOURFLUSH

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ASoldier of Peace A two reel Lubin drama featuring Earl Metcalf and Mary Keane.

THE SIEGE OF LIEGE—Shown by Harry Palmer, the well known cartoonist.

TOMORROW

Jesse L. Lasky presents **THEODORE ROBERTS** in **THE CIRCUS MAN** in five parts.